

SISTERS CAUGHT IN SMUGGLING OF \$20,000 COCAINE

203 Small Bottles Tied
Around Their Waists With
Ship's Towels.

OTHERS TO BE TAKEN

Two Women Confess After
Arrest Aboard Mallory
Liner From Italy.

SHIP'S STEWARDS HELD

Police Say Men From Susque-
hanna Attempted to Sell
Narcotics.

Somebody told Joseph O'Connor, Deputy Supervisor of the Port, yesterday that a fabulous amount of narcotics were being smuggled into the country by passengers on the Mallory liner H. R. Mallory, which had docked at Pier 45, North River. The Mallory had come from Italy. O'Connor sent two of his inspectors to Police Headquarters, where they enlisted the assistance of two detectives from the drug platoon. The quartet boarded the liner prepared to search the ship.

In a comparatively brief time they located the alleged drug carriers and the investigators took their stations at the foot of the gangplank. They arrested Rebecetti Bertolotta, 27 years old, and her sister, Amelita, who is only 20, and turned them over to women inspectors. The latter reported that they found the two women had converted ship's towels into bags and had tied them around their waists. Each bag contained cocaine, the searchers said, and the stuff was contained in 203 small bottles.

Dr. Carleton Simon, Special Deputy Police Commissioner, said that his men assayed the stuff to be worth \$20,000, according to the present illicit retail market price of habit forming drugs in

New York. Naturally it was bought in Europe for much less, probably about \$500. Dr. Simon added that the two women confessed their attempt at smuggling and gave him much information that will lead to other arrests. He expects to be able to land the dealers to whom the drug was consigned. The two women were charged with smuggling and violating the Harrison law.

Leola Bauman and Joseph Feldman, stewards on the steamship Susquehanna, who were arrested Friday, were held in \$1,000 bail each yesterday by United States Commissioner Hitchcock. They are charged with attempting to smuggle \$25,000 (New York peddler valuation) worth of cocaine and heroin into this country.

James J. Lynch, a customs agent, complained that his men had followed Bauman and Feldman to a hotel in Seventh avenue and there saw them attempt to sell the stuff to guests of the hotel. He added that when the two stewards were arrested his men came into possession of fifty bottles of cocaine and heroin, which cost about \$600 in Europe, but which would fetch more than forty times that much if peddled to addicts in the streets. Both the stewards waived extradition and were held to await the action of the Federal Grand Jury.

Bauman lives in Chicago. When arrested he had 60,000 German marks in his pockets. Feldman says he lives in Brooklyn. The detectives accuse the men of possessing automatic pistols too. Ernest Araco, who was arrested Friday night at 441 East Twelfth street during a raid on the place, was held in \$2,500 bail yesterday by Magistrate Nolan for examination Wednesday. He is charged with having habit forming drugs in his possession.

A youth described as Anthony Barr, aged 19, of 199 Walworth street, Brooklyn, was held in \$25,000 bail yesterday by United States Commissioner Hennessy charged with having narcotic drugs in his possession. Federal Agent McCormick and Patrolmen Schandell and Moffett arrested him Friday night at Hudson avenue and Bolivar street, Brooklyn, after McCormick purchased a bottle of powder from the youth for \$3. The powder is alleged to be heroin.

McCormick told Commissioner Hennessy that Barr and fifteen others escaped from the Federal Prison at Fort Leavenworth in October, 1919. He said the fugitives stole the prison ambulance and drove twenty-five miles to a railroad station, where they boarded a train bound east.

BRITISH ADMIRAL IS

NAVY OFFICERS' QUEST

Admiral Sir Lewis Bayly, retired, formerly in command of the destroyer fleet of the British navy, was the guest of honor last night at a dinner given at the Biltmore by 150 members of the Queenstown Association, an organization made up of American naval officers who were stationed at Queenstown during the war.

Speakers were Admiral William S. Sims, Capt. Joel R. Pringle, chief of staff of the War College, and Capt. Joseph Tausig, commander of the first American destroyer which went overseas at the outbreak of the war.

DAVIS HIDES MOTIVE IN SHOOTING POLICE

Prosecutor Gets No Light in
Death of Bridgetts and the
Wounding of Two.

STATEMENTS NOT CLEAR

Detectives Will Be Quizzed
Again Before Facing the
Grand Jury.

Everett Caldwell, chief Assistant District Attorney of Brooklyn, announced yesterday that the day's developments in his investigation of the killing on Thursday of Detective Joseph J. Bridgetts of the Parkville precinct by Charles T. Davis, surgical supply manufacturer, in 217 Duffield street, shed no new light on the motive for the crime.

Mr. Caldwell said he is anxious to present the case to the Grand Jury at the earliest possible moment, but is delayed by the physical condition of Detective Edward J. McGone and George W. Horan, an insurance adjuster, who accompanied the slain detective to Davis's office and were shot by him.

Statements were taken from both of these men after the shooting, but at that time physicians were treating them and they were not in a condition to tell a complete story. Since then they have been operated upon and the lead slugs removed from their feet. Yesterday Capt. John J. McCluskey, in charge of the Brooklyn Detective Bureau, went to the Brooklyn Hospital at the instance of Mr. Caldwell.

McCluskey reported to the prosecutor that both men would be in condition to go before the Grand Jury on Wednesday. Mr. Caldwell stated that if they do he will question the men himself before taking them into the Grand Jury room. Mr. Caldwell said he is not satisfied with the statements made so far by McGone and Horan.

"When I saw them," said Mr. Caldwell, "both were in the hospital under the care of physicians. They were in no condition to talk and their statements were incomplete. I wish them to supplement the statements they made after the shooting before I take them before the Grand Jury."

Mr. Caldwell is anxious to reconstruct the scene that took place in the office of Davis from the moment that Bridgetts entered alone on Thursday to the time when Detectives Riordan, Kenna and Neggesmith of the Adams street precinct responded to the call that a shooting had taken place. Although Mr. Caldwell would not discuss the question it is understood that McGone and Horan in their incomplete statements said that Bridgetts was shot with the automatic

shotgun, with which they also were wounded.

An autopsy performed later shows he was killed by a revolver shot through the heart. Meanwhile Mr. Caldwell will continue to question certain of the employees of the Davis firm in an effort to determine what conversation took place between Bridgetts and Davis.

Davis spent yesterday in a cell in Raymond Street Jail under constant surveillance. Warden Hoeneck said he received no visitors save one of his counsel. When reporters asked if they might speak with the prisoner he sent back word he had nothing to say and did not wish to see them.

Bridgetts will be buried to-morrow morning from his home, at 1017 Dahill road, Brooklyn. At 9:15 there will be a mass of requiem in the Church of St. Athanasius, Bay Parkway and Sixty-second street. A police escort of honor and the Police Band will attend. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery.

\$35,000 WHISKEY SEIZED.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Whiskey in barrels labelled as brass waste and valued at \$35,000 has been seized by customs officers at Malone Junction, N. Y., on the international boundary, reports from Massena, N. Y., said to-day. The barrels contained bottles packed in ashes.

HYLAN IN CAPITAL LOBBIES FOR PIERS

Need of 30 Foot Channel in
Jamaica Bay Urged on
Congress Leaders.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Feb. 19. Mayor Hylan and several other New York officials passed the day here lobbying for greater improvements of Jamaica Bay. The delegation called on Speaker Gillett, House Leader Mondell, Representative Madden (Ill.), Senator Jones (Wash.), chairman of the Commerce Committee, and Senator Calder (N. Y.) early and took up the rest of the day chatting with old friends in the lobbies of both Houses.

The Mayor insisted that the Cleary bill, calling for the dredging of a thirty-foot channel in the bay, should be

passed instead of following the present specifications, which call for an eighteen foot channel. In asking prompt action the Mayor said the city of New York desires to build piers in Jamaica Bay at once to relieve the situation caused by foreign steamship companies holding long time leases on nearly all the other piers. The Mayor said he wanted to allow American lines to lease the new piers, claiming these companies cannot obtain sufficient pier space.

With the Mayor were former Representative La Guardia, now President of the Board of Aldermen; Murray Hurlbert, also a former Representative and now Commissioner of Docks; John R. Riegelmann of Kings and Borough President Sullivan of Queens.

The delegation met with little immediate encouragement because of the present legislative jam in Congress, but were promised that prompt action would be taken by the new Congress. The Mayor explained that the cost of the wider dredging would not be much more than the amount previously authorized by Congress because it is planned to dredge the channel only to the entrance of Mill Basin and not through the entire bay.

UNIONS STOP HOLIDAY STREET CLEANING

Queensboro Demand Halts
Work on Tuesday.

On Washington's birthday in Queens there will be no collection of street sweepings and garbage. Walking delegates of the union several days ago told Superintendent Daniel Ehntholt of the Bureau of Street Cleaning that the men in the street cleaning bureau would have to be paid time and a half for all overtime work or work on holidays.

Borough President Connolly said it would be necessary to suspend work on the days when this extra pay was demanded by the union regulations, and orders directing the entire suspension of work in the bureau on next Tuesday were sent out last night.

MARRIAGE TEST FOR WOMEN.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—The Oregon Legislature to-day passed a bill requiring women as well as men applying for marriage licenses to be examined as to mental and physical fitness. A law requiring examination of men has been in force in Oregon.

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